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SUBJECT:DEPLOYMENT OF STABALLOY MUNITIONS: ALLIANCE
BRIEFING AND PUBLIC ASPECT

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1. YOU MAY DRAW ON TALKING POINTS, REFTEL B, FOR BRIEFING
LUNS AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. SUCH BRIEFING SHOULD BE
INFORMAL AND INFORMATIONAL IN TONE. INCREASED CONTRIBUTION
TO NATO'S CONVENTIONAL CAPABILITY SHOULD BE THE MAJOR
THRUST OF PRESENTATION.

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2. BEYOND THAT, WE CONCUR WITH YOUR INTERNAL PREPARATIONS
OUTLINED REFTEL D. HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE TO UNDERLINE

THE LOW-KEY APPROACH WHICH WE WILL LIKELY WANT TO TAKE IN
ANY EVENTUAL BRIEFINGS OR PUBLIC AFFAIRS HANDLING.

3. WE REEMPHASIZE, HOWEVER, THAT PRIOR PRESS QUERIES OR
LEAKS NOTWITHSTANDING, NO ADDRESSEE IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE

PRESS STATEMENTS ON STABALLOY MUNITIONS WITHOUT SPECIFIC
WASHINGTON GO AHEAD.

4. WHEN WE DO HAVE NECESSARY PUBLIC AFFAIRS POLICY AGREE-
MENT WITH UK AND FRG AND ARE SET TO GO AHEAD WITH PRESS
STATEMENTS, WE EXPECT TO AUTHORIZE YOU TO PROVIDE COPIES
TO AND OTHERWISE BRIEF ALL ALLIES. WE WILL AT THAT TIME
ALSO AUTHORIZE THE FOLLOW UP PRESS WORK YOU RIGHTLY POINT
OUT WILL BE CALLED FOR.

5. THIS IS A JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MSG.

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